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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON OCTOBER 14, 2010

Commission Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Margaret Wallin
Judy Palnau
Mary Jo Kunkle
Catherine Bowers
Dolores Midkiff-Powell
Poornima Jayasheela

Public: S. Wellman, Miller Canfield
Rodger Kershner, Howard & Howard
J. J. Burchman, Fraser Law Firm
Jerry Crandall, MIRS
Suzy Denison, MEGA
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings
Jenny Kim, ITC Holdings
Bruce Davis, ITC Holdings
B. K. Roberts, Consumers Energy

I. Commissioner Martinez moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

II. Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of September 28, 2010, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-12952 AT&T MICHIGAN AND TDS METROCOM, LLC
U-13003 AT&T MICHIGAN AND US XCHANGE OF MICHIGAN, LLC, d/b/a ONE COMMUNICATIONS I
U-13175 AT&T MICHIGAN AND XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
U-15946 AT&T MICHIGAN AND PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements or amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16183 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION
(compliance)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which is a proceeding commenced on the Commission’s own motion to provide guidance and direction to telecommunications providers regarding the implementation of 2009 PA 182. The order before you restores Allband Communications Cooperative to the list of eligible providers in order to comply with the injunction granted by the United States Federal District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16410 BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.
(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which is an application for an expanded license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license expansion, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-15660-R ALPENA POWER COMPANY
(’09 PSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application by Alpena Power Company for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2009. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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2. U-15981 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
(rate case rehearing)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves a request by Wisconsin Electric Power Company to increase its rates for the sale and distribution of electric energy and other relief. The order before you grants in part and denies in part the petition for rehearing filed by Tilden Mining Company L.C. and Empire Iron Mining Company, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16153 CARSONVILLE WIND, LLC v THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves a formal complaint filed by Carsonville Wind, LLC, against The Detroit Edison Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint without

prejudice at the request of the parties, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16166 UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY
(self-implementation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application for a general rate increase filed by Upper Peninsula Power Company. The order before you establishes a schedule for addressing the issue of whether the Commission should permit the utility to self-implement a rate increase commencing January 1, 2011, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

5. U-16180 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
(rate case)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for authority to increase its rates for the sale of electric energy. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

6. U-16200 INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY, d/b/a ITC*TRANSMISSION*
(appeal by ABATE)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application filed by International Transmission Company d/b/a *ITCTransmission*, for an expedited siting certificate to facilitate the transmission of electricity generated by wind energy conversion systems located in a wind energy resource zone. The order before you grants the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity permissive intervention in the remainder of this proceeding, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-15451-R MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
(’09 GCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves the application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a gas cost recovery reconciliation for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2009. The order before you authorizes Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to roll into its 2009-2010 gas cost recovery reconciliation proceeding the net overrecovery determined in this proceeding, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

2. U-15963 MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION
(depreciation rates)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation’s application for approval of depreciation rates and practices. The order before you adopts depreciation rates effective November 1, 2010, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16119 MAJOR ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
(application dismissal)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves a request filed by Major Energy Services, LLC, for an alternative gas supplier license. The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16122 HANOVER PIPELINE, LLC
(Act 9 pipeline)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application by Hanover Pipeline, L.L.C., for authority to increase the volume and pressure of gas transported on the Hanover Pipeline in Moscow Township, Hillsdale County and Hanover Township, Jackson County, Michigan. The order before you approves a settlement agreement, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16442 PRESIDIUM ANTRIM WEST, LC
(Act 9 pipeline)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated October 14, 2010 which involves an application by Presidium Antrim West, LC, for authority to construct, operate, and maintain the County Line Extension, the C-1-12 Extension, and the Glacier Extension pipelines in Manistee County. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Commissioner Martinez acknowledged Simone Wilson as her new Executive Assistant.

Chairman Isiogu announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on October 26, 2010.

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary